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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

"Multidirectional Panels"

the specification of which is identified by the Attorney Docket No. 068368.0131 and the above-listed title.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information (in the case of a continuation-in-part application, information includes that which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application) known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

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